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It is not our purpose to overdraw or too flatteringly speak of the possibilities and probabilities of the future of Columbia and Adair county, and if the following reaches beyond the limits warranted by present tendencies and assurances it may be charged to our inability to dwell in the shadows of the dark side of the question, and our fondness to bask in the sunlight of hope, enterprise and progress in all the walks of life. For fifteen years we have made our home in this vicinity; for fifteen years we have closely watched the movements of our town and country, and it is the events of the period which we desire to call attention. Those familiar with conditions then will remember that at that date there was not a great business house in Columbia but one small hotel building with none of the modern conveniences; one cramped affair livery stable; one tank doing business in ill-constructed apartments; one newspaper coming from an old Washington hand press, two high school a backed only by the energy of their principals, coming yearly every year, resulting in the death of one and the weakening of the other, and the general condition of many of the streets and alleys not inviting. In the county at that day the general appearance of many farms and improvements indicated indifference and the public roads seemed to have received but little attention. Standing on the highest pinnacle overlooking our town and country of to-day, we see that a great change has been wrought. The picture similar to the patent medicine "ad" of a wonderful discovery, showing the old flower and the old lady taking. To-day Columbia is the best inland town in the State and Adair county the most progressive of any in Southern Kentucky. Columbia of fifteen years ago is not the Columbia of to-day. Large, neat, substantial brick business houses have crowded out the old frames and followed in the destruction of the shabby fire. Two large hotels, one brick, the other frame, give accommodations equal to many towns five times as large. Two livery stables, well and thoroughly equipped; two schools on the same acre order, both endowed and recently to the time through the most adverse circumstances, one being the M. and F. High School the other the Lindsey-Wilson Training School, now nearing completion; two planting mills; one large flouring mill and saw mill combined; all her streets and alleys clean and graded, her four churches in fine condition, a number of neat cottages and beautiful residences of modern style recently builded and plainly and truly speaking the citizenship of our town was never better. The business men in every life strictly honest and accommodating, wanting nothing but a meager profit. The professional men, lawyers, physicians, dentists and ministers men of high character by breeding and practice and truly we doubt whether in the entire history of the town have the professions been so honored with ability or possessed less mediocrity than at the present time. We desire to mention the trustworthy improvement so recently made in the cemetery. Its present condition is commendable and make the respect that Columbians have for their honored dead—their bodies rest beneath the blue-grass and instead of the bramble, briar and thorn. In the county the before and after picture applies. Our farmers keeping step with the spirit of the times have made many improvements within the last one and a half decades. Neat and substantial silt and wire fences have been crowding out the old rail fabrics with their accompanying undergrowth, the thickest many of them have disappeared and the field put under

modern methods of cultivation; only good barns and convenient wellings have pushed aside the shabby and log-pole. The public roads have been transformed from a specious and four strong iron bridges span our streams at important crossings. If interested in the welfare of county or town look the field over and from the slow but steady advance, take courage, quicken your pace and as we all go after greater improvement, as the more convenient, and better value for this section. With our reach are first-class pike, stone bridges, and the electric railroad for our county. Within the ability of our town are water works, electric lights and the key that unlocks desirable transportation facilities of the most modern nature. Shall we have these; shall we be content to sit in idleness and watch the wheels of progress in other months? We believe the future bright and laden with great activity for Columbia and vicinity. The opportunity is ours and if seized will revitalize this entire section. Columbia with her schools her desirable location, her resources and geographical position needs only railroad facilities to make her the most prosperous town in the state. The survey and location of that enterprise are now being made by a construction company willing to aid in our development. The people of this town and county ought to realize the importance of such an undertaking and come to the rescue. Slowly but surely our town is growing and improving in many respects and in another decade wonderful transportation may take place.

Hon. John W. Yorks has called upon Dr. Hunter and had a talk over the political affairs of Kentucky. Dr. Hunter has called upon the President, and on his return from the White House he said there was no authority for the statement that he was opposed to the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt. Yorks is a warm supporter of Roosevelt, and after his "chat" with the Doctor, the latter went straightway to see the President. Edwards is going to contest and Hunter is putting up his fence.

The members of the Kentucky delegation in Congress forwarded a handsome wedding present to their colleagues, the Hon. Ollis James. It is a silver punch bowl and ladle. The bowl is twelve inches in height and fully twelve inches in diameter. On one side is the inscription: "To the Hon. Ollis M. James, from his Kentucky colleagues in the Fifty-ninth Congress." Then follow the names of both Senators and nine Democratic Representatives.

Another effort is now on foot to secure a pardon for Henry Clay King, a native of Cumberland county, Ky., who has been in the Nashville penitentiary for quite a number of years. He killed a man named Polson. King has a number of relatives about Burlington, and when a young man he taught school in Columbia. At the time of the killing he was a leading lawyer in Tennessee.

The wildest day ever seen on the New Orleans cotton market was last Thursday. The government estimate of 9,000,000 bales went prices up from 90 to 92 cents. In New York there was a general rush to buy, and fortunes were made and lost in a few minutes.

Last Wednesday Governor Beckham issued his proclamation announcing the adoption of the Constitution amendment voted on at the November election. This is in accordance with nearly 200 of the constitution of the State.

The recent Chicago street railway strike cost the company \$250,000 in loss of fares and the strike cost them \$80,000 in wages. It cost the greatest sufferers of all, the general public, much more in personal and business injury.

It is said that Hon. John G. Carlisle has accumulated thirty million dollars practicing law since he went out of Cleveland Cabinet. He has just been appointed arbitrator of claims against the Republic of San Domingo.

As we go to press the inauguration of Gov. Beckham is in progress at Frankfort. There are many visitors at the Capital.

Custer Gardner, the well-known murderer of Hart county, has been removed to Bowling Green for safe-keeping.

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ARRESTED AFTER YEARS.

WILL BRAKE, the famous Kentucky rider, called upon Gov. Nathan at Columbus, O., Monday, and later visited the Ohio penitentiary, where in 1883 he was confined as a prisoner of war. During his visit to the prison he met at rest the reports that the party who escaped on the night of November 27, 1873, had bribed their way out. He went to the cell block and explained how the escape was made.

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There is great excitement over the new gold field in Apache canyon in the Colorado mountains east of Hillsboro, N. M. News from there in less than a week ago, said now 600 persons are on the ground.

At Louisville, William Bullitt, colored, was given seven years in the penitentiary on a charge of attempting to criminally assault Miss Myers.

Eleven members of the Louisville Fire Department were dismissed from the service in consequence of the investigation following the looking at the Masonic Temple fire.

William Wyman, capitalist and philanthropist, died at his home in Baltimore. He started the movement for a new home for the Johns Hopkins University.

Oliver Powers and Jim Howard were given a treat in the Louisville jail on Thanksgiving day by a traveling show company. There were entertained by vaudeville stunts and specialties and loudly applauded the performance.

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